

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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8. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A combined compact disc and container for use as a business, credit or collectors card, comprising:

a compact disc having a diameter between substantially 8 centimeters and less than 12 centimeters,

a rectangular card-shaped container having a minor axial dimension substantially the same as the diameter of the compact disc, for receiving and storing the compact disc, and

a substantially planar adapter, having first raised arcuate ridges on one side thereof, the raised arcuate ridges having a diameter substantially the same as the 8 cm depressed portion of a compact disc reader tray, the substantially planar adapter having internal portions extending inwardly from the first raised arcuate ridge for aligning the compact disc in a compact disc reader, the substantially planar adapter having a minor axial dimension substantially the same as the minor axial dimension of the rectangular card-shaped container so as to fit inside the rectangular card-shaped container with the compact disc contained therein, the substantially planar adapter further having an arcuate outside portion so as to rest upon the compact disc reader tray.

9. (ORIGINAL) The combined compact disc and container of claim 8, wherein the arcuate outside portion of the substantially planar adapter has a diameter of approximately 8 centimeters.

10. (AMENDED) The combined compact disc and container of claim 8, wherein said substantially planar adapter further comprises:

second raised arcuate ridges formed on an opposite side of the substantially planar adapter as the first raised arcuate ridges.

19. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A data storage apparatus for distribution as a business card, credit card, or collector card, the data storage apparatus comprising:

an optically encoded compact disc having a diameter between substantially 8 centimeters and less than 12 centimeters, and

a substantially planar adapter, having first raised arcuate ridges on one side thereof, the raised arcuate ridges having a diameter substantially the same as the 8 cm depressed portion of a compact disc reader tray, the substantially planar adapter having internal portions extending inwardly from the first raised arcuate ridge for aligning the compact disc in a compact disc reader, the substantially planar adapter having a minor axial dimension substantially the same as the minor axial dimension of a rectangular card-shaped container so as to fit inside the rectangular card-shaped container with the compact disc contained therein, the substantially planar adapter further having an arcuate outside portion so as to rest upon the compact disc reader tray.

20. (ORIGINAL) The data storage apparatus of claim 19, wherein the diameter of the arcuate outside portion of the substantially planar adapter is substantially 8 centimeters.

21. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The data storage apparatus of claim 20, wherein the rectangular card-shaped container has a minor axial dimension substantially the same as the diameter of the optically encoded compact disc, for receiving and storing the optically encoded compact disc.